

Claims 15-20 are withdrawn from the case; however, Applicant reserves the right to pursue and prosecute these claims in continuation and divisional applications.

Early consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Patent Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of the patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6627.

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